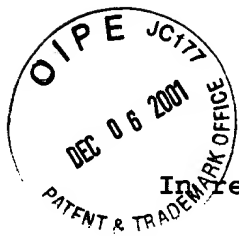


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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

A corrected filing receipt is hereby requested in view of the error which appears in the original. For the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office, attached is a photocopy of the original receipt on which the errors have been noted in red.

Respectfully submitted,

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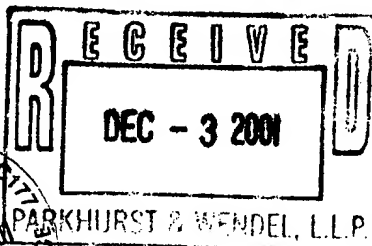
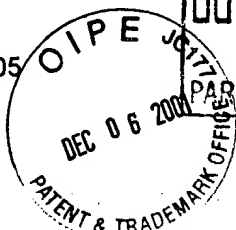


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Title

Programmable adapter device for communication protocols

Preliminary Class

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NOTIFICATION OF PRIOR SUBMISSION OF
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 27, 2001, applicant's representatives filed all the requested documents with the USPTO on November 29, 2001. Attached hereto are photocopies of applicant's representatives' postcard receipt, Submission of Original Executed Declaration with executed Declaration and the PTO's copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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The PTO is requested to telephone the undersigned should they have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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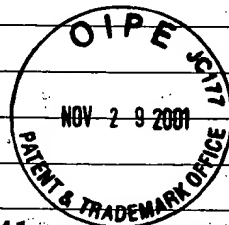
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Sir:

The above-identified application was duly filed on November 9, 2001 without an executed Declaration. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). Also attached is our check for \$40.00 to cover the payment for recording the executed Assignment. Also included in our check is the full filing fee for this application.

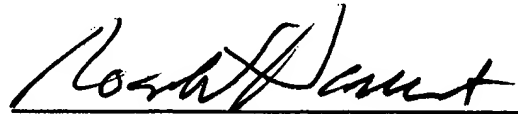
Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities. Accordingly examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

All correspondence should be sent to applicants' representative at the address indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. Two duplicate copies of this letter are attached.

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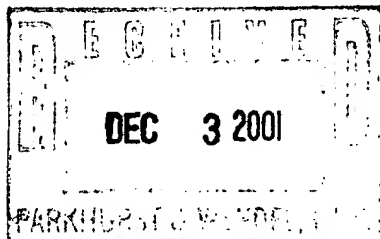


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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